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NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE/FISHERIES STATISTICS OFFICE FISHERY INFORMATION SECTION

Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 14)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for **Quarter II** (Apr-Jun 1999).

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		Week	Period	1999			
State	Late	Ending	Cumulative	Quarter II	Percent		
	Entries	10-Apr-99	Total (to date)	Quota	Landed		
ME	0	0	0				
NH	0	0	0				
MA	0	5	5				
RI	0	649	920				
CT	0	74	74				
NY	2,689	5,150	11,209				
NJ	0	2,786	5,327				
DE	0	0	0				
MD	0	4	71				
VA	5,327	11,216	53,966				
NC	74	2,761	5,685				
Total	8,090	22,645	77,257	885,115	8.7		

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending April 10, 1999, 180 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 180 dealers, 154 have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.